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POST ONCE AGAIN EXPRESSED ITS CONCERN TO FORMIN OVER POSSIBILITY OF OPEC PRICE INCREASE WHICH WE DO NOT ACCEPT AS EITHER JUSTIFIED OR INEVITABLE. DIRECTOR GENERAL MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS CHAVARRI SAID THAT SPAIN IS EQUALY CONCERNED ABOUT PRICE INCREASE. HE SAID IT WOULD BE TO EVERYONE'S ADVANTAGE IF THE US WOULD TAKE THE LEAD IN FORMULATING A COORDINATED STRATEGY FOR HANDLING THIS PROBLEM. EMBASSY OFFICER CITED WORK IN IEA AND OECD OIL COMMITTEE, ESPECIALLY LONG-TERM ENERGY STUDY, AS EFFORTS TO FORMULATE A COMMON CONSUMER POSITION AND APPROACH TO SUBJECT. CHAVARRI AGREED THAT THESE WERE PROMISING EFFORTS. CHAVARRI ENDED BY ASKING THAT HE BE KEPT INFORMED OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN OPEC PRICE MOVES.

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